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Visteon Case No. V200/0509

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Norman Szalony

Serial No.: Unassigned

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For: METHOD TO USE A MAGNETO-
RHEOLOGICAL OR ELECTRO-
RHEOLOGICAL SUBSTANCE BY
USING A CONTINUOUS MINIMAL
LOW THRESHOLD POWER
SUPPLY

Examiner: Unassigned

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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

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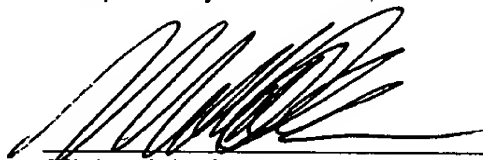
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Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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	A3	2,886,151	05/12/59	Winslow	192/21.5	01/07/49
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